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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1234**

**The Elections Act 2022 (Commencement  
No. 10 and Savings) Regulations 2023**

**Provisions coming into force on 12th December 2023**

2. The following provisions of the Elections Act 2022 come into force on 12th December 2023—
- (a) section 4 (handling of postal voting documents by political campaigners);
  - (b) section 5 (handing in postal voting documents) so far as not already in force;
  - (c) section 7 (requirement of secrecy);
  - (d) section 12 (local elections and Assembly elections in Northern Ireland) so far as it relates to the provisions commenced by paragraph (e);
  - (e) the following paragraphs of Schedule 6 (local elections in Northern Ireland and elections to the Northern Ireland Assembly)—
    - (i) paragraph 1, so far as it relates to the provisions commenced by sub-paragraphs (ii) to (iv);
    - (ii) paragraphs 2 to 5;
    - (iii) paragraph 23, so far as it relates to paragraphs 25 and 27, and paragraphs 25 and 27;
    - (iv) paragraph 34(a) and (d);
    - (v) paragraph 35, so far as it relates to the provisions commenced by sub-paragraphs (vi) and (vii);
    - (vi) paragraph 37;
    - (vii) paragraph 40, so far as it relates to paragraph 41, and paragraph 41.